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WHAT’S UP?

With the variable schedule sometimes I have more or less to report on. Thankfully, I have a few more stories that may be more interesting than buying expired ham. Starting with...

1- I Took My Bird Ziggy to the Vet: While we’ve had Zig for around 5 years now we didn’t realize the animal hospital near us takes birds too, so it seemed like the perfect time. He got a clean bill of health, but when I described his habit of doing a choking motion at random they said it was likely a hormonal sign and gave us a list of things to do that basically will make the bird less horny. I was also told he was a very good boy and particularly chatty

2- I went candle pin bowling!I went with my charming coworker Nathaniel . Upon some surveying from my non-New England friends it’s really only a thing over here. It improves upon bowling through the eponymous pins that are skinnier and look like, well, candle pins. The ball is also much smaller, it rests easily in your palm. Ronnie’s also boasts an ice cream parlor(?). I ordered a banana split which I initially felt embarrassed by but it tasted good enough for me to stop thinking that. Overall it was a great experience, and even though I’m horrible at it there’s a certain grace you can find in knowing the only direction is up.

3- The Family Guy bar is in town: I enjoy a good Family Guy funny moments every now and then, and this seems perfectly stupid enough to try. As mentioned previously, I’ve been trying out being friends with coworkers which I haven’t found myself doing in other jobs. To be fair, I would consider this my first long-term job I’ve ever had. Despite the fact my time at Peace Corps was cut short it was ultimately a timed position with a set end date. Another factor is the lovely pension I’ll have access to in 10 years, well 9 now. Seeing the US stock market falter in the ways it has recently, it’s nice to know that it’s at least a bit safer in the long term.

THE “DOG”

YOUR AD HERE!

A “SPECIAL” EDITION

As I may have mentioned previously, I recently went on a trip to Peru, As my cousin mentioned (Hi Hannah!) I enjoy sharing more basic things in this newsletter. So I’ve decided instead of occupying space in a (bi)monthly editorial instead I will be sending out a special Peru-themed newsletter free of charge!

RESPONSE REQUIRED-

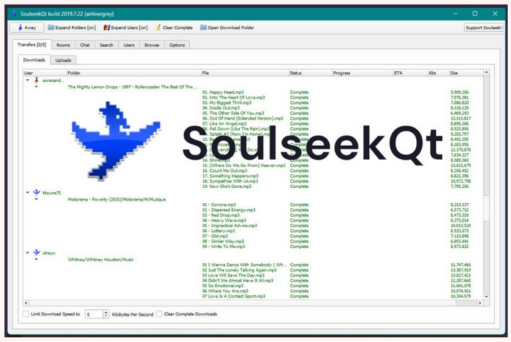
One must ask themselves not what they can do for their newsletter, but what their newsletter can do for them. In this case, I can ask an audience random questions and see what answers This question comes in two parts, which is to say one setup question and another follow up. I ask you send your response in the funniest way you can.

1- Would you say that there are a maximum amount of friendships you can maintain at once
and
2- If there is a maximum amount, what is that number?
While I have you here, I might as well ask one other question (or two questions, follow up question, who knows)

3- Do you ever define yourself by your shortcomings more than your strengths?
and
4-If so, what would those shortcomings be?

PERU SNEAK PEAK-

RECOMMENDATION CORNER



I've mostly been using shitty Youtube → MP3 converters online in order to get MP3 files for my iPod, but recently I discovered Soulseek. It's completely free p2p file sharing service that has basically every song ever sang for download for FREE! And they already come labeled with the artist info etc on it. It's crazy that this is somehow legal.